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SUBJ: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT DAOUD

REF: STATE 46583

1. SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT DAOUD DELIVERED TO WAHEED ABDULLAH 1230 GMT MARCH ONE. HABDULLAH TOLD ME MESSAGE "WAS GOOD NEWS" AND THAT PRESIDENT WOULD RECEIVE MESSAGE AT ONCE.

2. AMBASSADOR SCHEDULED RETURN MARCH 3. IN VIEW RECENT EVENTS IN PAKISTAN/AFGHANISTAN RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF SENATOR PERCY'S INITIATIVES, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL FOR AMBASSADOR TO REVIEW SITUATION WITH PRESIDENT DAOUD PERSONALLY. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT CONSIDER WHETHER FURTHER PERSONAL MESSAGE TO DAOUD FROM SECRETARY MIGHT BE SENT HERE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT WEEKEND (MARCH 1-3) DEVELOPMENTS AND RESPONSES IN PAKISTAN. IN VIEW DAOUD'S PLANNED DEPARTURE FOR NEW DELHI ON OR ABOUT MARCH 13, BEST TIME FOR AMBASSADOR ELIOT TO SEE PRESIDENT WOULD BE MARCH 8/9 TIME FRAME.

3. IF FURTHER PERSONAL MESSAGE NOT USEFUL, IN DEPARTMENT'S OPINION, SUGGEST AMBASSADOR BE AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS WITH DAOUD IMPORTANCE OF AFGHANISTAN'S TAKING ADVANTAGE OF SENATOR PERCY'S INITIATIVES AND NOT LOSING ANY MOMENTUM IN PROGRESS TOWARD APPROPRIATE HIGH LEVEL AFGHAN/PAKISTAN MEETINGS.

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